

potential impacts from proposed modification to the general permit. EPA is not reopening any other conditions of this permit as a part of this modification.

DATES: Comments must be submitted in writing to EPA on or before March 30, 2026. A virtual public hearing will be held. More information on the date and how to participate will be posted on the EPA public notices web pages for Texas and Louisiana at <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices> at least 30 days prior to the virtual public hearing.

Proposed Documents: A draft permit, fact sheet, draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and preliminary Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), and other supporting documents are available online via the docket for this action at: <https://www.regulations.gov> or on EPA public notices web pages for Texas and Louisiana at: <https://www.epa.gov/publicnotices/notices-search>.

To obtain hard copies of these documents or any other information in the administrative record, please email R6NPDES@epa.gov.

Other Legal Requirements: Other statutory and regulatory requirements are discussed in the fact sheet that include: Oil Spill Requirement; Ocean Discharge Criteria Evaluation; Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act; National Environmental Policy Act; Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act; Endangered Species Act; State Water Quality Standards and State Certification; Coastal Zone Management Act; Paperwork Reduction Act; Regulatory Flexibility Act; National Historic Preservation Act; Offshore Subcategory of the Oil and Gas Extraction Point Source Category; 40 CFR 122.62; 40 CFR 124.13; and 40 CFR 124.5(c)(2).

How do I comment on this proposal?

Comment Submittals: You may send comments, identified by Docket ID. No. EPA-R06-OW-2025-0307; by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:** <https://www.regulations.gov/> (our preferred method).
- **By Email:** Send comments by email to R6NPDES@epa.gov. Include Docket ID. No. EPA-R06-OW-2025-0307; in the subject line of the email.
- **By Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier:** Deliver comments to U.S. EPA, Attn: 6WDPE, 1201 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas 75270.
- We encourage the public to submit comments via www.Regulations.gov or via email.

- Please submit your comments within the specified time period cited in the **DATES** section of this document. Comments received after the close of the comment period will be marked “late”. The EPA is not required to consider these late comments. All comments received by the EPA in accordance with this section by the ending date of the comment period will be considered by the EPA before a final decision is made regarding permit issuance.

- Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from the docket. The EPA may publish any comment received to its public docket.

Do not submit to EPA’s docket or email any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (audio, video, etc.) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make. The EPA will generally not consider comments or comment contents located outside of the primary submission (*i.e.*, on the web, cloud, or other file sharing system). For additional submission methods, the full EPA public comment policy, information about CBI or multimedia submissions, and general guidance on making effective comments, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/dockets/commenting-epa-dockets>.

Administrative record: All documents and references used in the development of this permit are part of the Administrative Record for this permit. Although listed in the index, some information is not publicly available, *e.g.*, CBI or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Certain other material, such as copyrighted material, will be publicly available only in hard copy. Publicly available materials are available either electronically or in hard copy from R6NPDES@epa.gov. The Administrative Record may also be viewed at the EPA Region 6 Offices from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. For more information on scheduling a time to view the Record or to obtain copies of available documents, please email R6NPDES@epa.gov.

Authority: Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. 1251 *et seq.*

Troy Hill,

Director, Water Division, EPA Region 6.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

[OMB 3060-1161; FR ID 327585]

Information Collection Being Reviewed by the Federal Communications Commission Under Delegated Authority

AGENCY: Federal Communications Commission.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: As part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork burdens, and as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on the following information collections. Comments are requested concerning: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Commission, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the Commission’s burden estimate; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information collected; ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on the respondents, including the use of automated collection burden on small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees. The FCC may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. No person shall be subject to any penalty for failing to comply with a collection of information subject to the PRA that does not display a valid OMB control number.

DATES: Written PRA comments should be submitted on or before March 30, 2026. If you anticipate that you will be submitting comments but find it difficult to do so within the period of time allowed by this notice, you should advise the contact listed below as soon as possible.

ADDRESSES: Direct all PRA comments to Cathy Williams, FCC, via email PRA@fcc.gov and to Cathy.Williams@fcc.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For additional information about the information collection, contact Cathy Williams at (202) 418-2918.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 3060-1161.
Title: Construction requirements; Interim reports—Sections 27.14(g)–(l).
Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Extension of currently approved information collection.

Respondents: Business or other for-profit entities.

Number of Respondents: 200 respondents; 200 responses.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 hours.

Frequency of Response: One-time reporting requirement and on occasion reporting requirement.

Obligation to Respond: Required to obtain or retain benefits. Statutory authority for, these collections are contained in 47 U.S.C. 154, 301, 302(a), 303, 309, 332, 336, and 337 unless otherwise noted.

Total Annual Burden: 3,000 hours.

Total Annual Cost: \$180,000.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirements contained in this collection are as follows: a. 700 MHz Construction Notification—47 CFR 27.14(k). 47 CFR 27.14(k) requires certain 700 MHz licensees to file a construction notification with the Commission within 15 days of the expiration of the relevant benchmark in accordance with the provisions set forth in 47 CFR 1.946(d), demonstrating compliance with performance requirements or, if they have not met the performance requirements, a description and certification of the areas for which they are providing service. In the construction notification, a licensee must certify whether it has met the applicable performance requirement as set forth below. The licensee must file a description and certification of the areas for which it is providing service, using electronic coverage maps, supporting technical documentation and other information as the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau may prescribe by Public Notice.

47 CFR 27.14(g). 47 CFR 27.14(g) requires 700 MHz licensees holding EA authorizations for Block A in the 698–704/728–734 MHz bands (“Block A”), CMA authorizations for Block B in the 704–710/734–740 MHz bands (“Block B”), and EA authorizations for Block E in the 722–728 MHz band (“Block E”), where the results of the first auction in which licenses for such authorizations were offered satisfy the reserve price for the applicable block, to file construction notifications with the Commission within 15 days after:

(1) June 12, 2013, or the fourth anniversary of initial license grant if the initial authorization in a market is granted after June 12, 2009. In the construction notification, licensees must certify and demonstrate that they are providing signal coverage and offering service over at least 35 percent of the geographic area of each of their license authorizations.

(2) The end of the applicable license term. In the construction notification, licensees must certify and demonstrate that they are providing such service over at least 70 percent of the geographic area of each of these authorizations.

47 CFR 27.14(h). 700 MHz licensees holding REAG authorizations for Block C in the 746–757/776–787 MHz bands (“Block C”), as well as 700 MHz licensees holding REAG authorizations for Block C2 in the 752–757/782–787 MHz bands (C2), must file construction notifications with the Commission within 15 days after:

(1) June 12, 2013, or the fourth anniversary of initial license grant if the initial authorization in a market is granted after June 12, 2009. In the construction notification, licensees must certify and demonstrate that they are providing signal coverage and offering service over at least 40 percent of the population in each EA comprising the REAG license area.

(2) The end of the applicable license term. In the construction notification, licensees must certify and demonstrate that they are providing such service over at least 75 percent of the population of each of these EAs.

47 CFR 27.14(i). 700 MHz licensees holding EA authorizations for Block A, CMA authorizations for Block B, and EA authorizations for Block E where the results of the first auction in which licenses for such authorizations in Blocks A, B, and E were offered did not satisfy the reserve price for the applicable block, as well as EA authorizations for Block C1 in the 746–752/776–782 MHz bands (“Block C1”) must file construction notifications with the Commission within 15 days after:

(1) June 12, 2013, or the fourth anniversary of initial license grant if the initial authorization in a market is granted after June 12, 2009. In the construction notification, licensees must certify and demonstrate that they are providing signal coverage and offering service over at least 40 percent of the population in each license area.

(2) The end of the applicable license term. In the construction notification, licensees must certify and demonstrate that they are providing such service over at least 75 percent of the population of the areas.

47 CFR 27.14(j). 47 CFR 27.14(j) provides that, in the event that a licensee’s authority to operate in an area terminates automatically for failure to comply with the applicable construction requirements identified in 47 CFR 27.14(g), (h), or (i), the unserved area will become available for relicensing to third parties. A 700 MHz licensee

holding an authorization granted pursuant to the unserved area licensing procedures set forth in 47 CFR 27.14(j) must file a construction notification with the Commission within 15 days after the one-year anniversary of initial license grant. In the construction notification, a licensee must certify and demonstrate that it is providing signal coverage and offering service over 100 percent of the geographic area of the new license area.

700 MHz Interoperability Order. Pursuant to the 700 MHz Interoperability Order, the interim construction deadline for Block A and Block B licensees was extended to December 13, 2016. The 700 MHz Interoperability Order waived the interim construction requirement for certain Block A licensees due to technical issues arising from their proximity to Television Channel 51 stations. Further, the interim construction deadline for Block E was extended to March 7, 2017, and the final Block E construction deadline was moved to March 7, 2021.

b. 700 MHz Interim Reporting Requirement—47 CFR 27.14(l). Pursuant to 47 CFR 27.14(l), 700 MHz licensees with authorizations in the spectrum blocks identified above (Blocks A, B, E, C, C1 and C2), excluding any licensee that obtained its license pursuant to the procedures set forth in 47 CFR 27.14(j), must file interim reports with the Commission that provide the Commission, at a minimum, with information concerning the status of their efforts to meet the performance requirements applicable to their authorizations in such spectrum blocks and the manner in which that spectrum is being utilized.

Required Information. Licensees must identify the date the license term commenced, and provide a description of the steps the licensee has taken toward meeting its construction obligations in a timely manner, including the technology or technologies and service(s) being provided, as well as the areas within their license areas in which those services are available.

Deadlines. Pursuant to 47 CFR 27.14(l), licensees were required to file their first interim report with the Commission no later than June 12, 2011 and no sooner than 30 days prior to this date. Licensees that meet their interim construction benchmarks must file a second interim report with the Commission no later than June 12, 2016, and no sooner than 30 days prior to this date. Licensees that do not meet their interim construction benchmarks must file their second interim report no later

than on June 12, 2015, and no sooner than 30 days prior to this date.

However, the 700 MHz Interoperability Order waived the second interim report requirement for Lower 700 MHz band A and B Block licensees subject to the extended interim construction benchmark deadline. The 700 MHz Interoperability Order did not waive the reporting requirement for Lower 700 MHz band A Block licensees subject to a waiver of the interim construction benchmark deadline because of Channel 51 interference protection requirements. That order also extended the deadline until March 7, 2019, for Lower 700 MHz band E Block licensees to file a second status report regarding the licensees'

efforts to meet their performance requirements.

Federal Communications Commission.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

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Sunshine Act Meeting; Open Commission Meeting Thursday, January 29, 2026

January 22, 2026.
 The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting

on the subjects listed below on Thursday, January 29, 2026 which is scheduled to commence at 10:30 a.m. in the Commission Meeting Room of the Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC.

While attendance at the Open Meeting is available to the public, the FCC headquarters building is not open access, and all guests must check in with and be screened by FCC security at the main entrance on L Street. Attendees at the Open Meeting will not be required to have an appointment but must otherwise comply with protocols outlined at: www.fcc.gov/visit. Open Meetings are streamed live at: www.fcc.gov/live and on the FCC's YouTube channel.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Office Of Engineering and Technology	<i>Title:</i> Expanding Unlicensed Operations in the 6 GHz Band (ET Docket No. 18-295) <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Fourth Report and Order that would permit a new class of unlicensed 6 GHz devices—geofenced variable power (GVP) unlicensed devices—that operate outdoors at higher power. The Commission will also consider a Third Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would allow for increased power for certain 6 GHz operations controlled by automated frequency coordination systems and extend low-power indoor operations to cruise ships.
2	Wireline Competition	<i>Title:</i> Establishing Transparency in Foreign Adversary Control (GN Docket No. 25-166) <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order that would adopt new attestation and disclosure requirements for holders of Commission-granted licenses, leases, authorizations, permits, grants and other approvals, that would enhance public transparency over Foreign Adversary Control over U.S. communications networks operators.
3	Office of International Affairs	<i>Title:</i> Promoting Clarity By Codifying and Simplifying Foreign Ownership Rules (GN Docket No. 25-149) <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Report and Order that would adopt clarifications to the Commission's foreign ownership rules and practices for foreign investment in common carrier wireless and aeronautical radio, and broadcast licensees to reduce unnecessary burdens on industry while continuing to protect the public interest, including national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, and trade policy.
4	Consumer and Governmental Affairs	<i>Title:</i> Telecommunications Relay Services and Speech-to-Speech Services for Individuals with Hearing and Speech Disabilities (CG Docket No. 03-123); Structure and Practices of the Video Relay Service Program (CG Docket No. 10-51); Misuse of Internet Protocol Relay Service (CG Docket No. 12-38) <i>Summary:</i> The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking that would seek comment on enhancements for Internet Protocol (IP) Relay and Video Relay Services (VRS), administrative reforms to streamline the TRS program, updating or eliminating obsolete rules, and closing outdated dockets.

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The meeting will be webcast at: www.fcc.gov/live. Open captioning will be provided as well as a text only version on the FCC website. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. In your request, include a description of the accommodation you will need and a way we can contact you if we need more information. Last minute requests will be accepted but may be impossible to fill. Send an email to: fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530.

Press Access—Members of the news media are welcome to attend the meeting and will be provided reserved seating on a first-come, first-served basis. Following the meeting, the Chairman may hold a news conference in which he will take questions from credentialed members of the press in attendance. Also, senior policy and legal staff will be made available to the press in attendance for questions related to the items on the meeting agenda. Commissioners may also choose to hold press conferences. Press may also direct questions to the Office of Media Relations (OMR): MediaRelations@

fcc.gov. Questions about credentialing should be directed to OMR.

Additional information concerning this meeting may be obtained from the Office of Media Relations, (202) 418-0500. Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live with open captioning over the internet from the FCC Live web page at www.fcc.gov/live.

Authority: This meeting is held, in accordance with the Government in the Sunshine Act (Sunshine Act), Public Law 94-409, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552b).